



# *Lumpkin County Board of Elections & Registration*

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## **Monthly Meeting**

**June 18, 2013**

### **Attendance:**

Bastian Oskam (Democratic Seat 4) – Chairman (**Absent – Board was Notified in Advance**)

Ralph Drew (Republican Seat 1) – Vice Chairman

Sallie Sorohan (Democratic Seat 3) – Board Member

Dottie Krull (Republican Seat 2) – Board Member

Ashley Peck – Secretary, Elections Supervisor & Chief Registrar

**I. Call to order.** Mr. Drew called the meeting to order at 9:12 am.

### **II. Approval of Previous Minutes of May 21, 2013.**

***Motion:** Ms. Sorohan made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Ms. Krull seconded the motion. The motion carried.*

### **III. News/Issues**

- Ms. Peck reports the Elections Office is currently working on labeling all voter registration cards with a barcode which will allow the registration cards and voter's signature to be stored in a digital format.
- Ms. Peck reports the Elections Office is currently participating in a Mock Election to test the new Voter Registration System.
- Ms. Peck reports that the 2014 Budget is currently being reviewed by the Board of Commissioners. Ms. Peck reports that there was a change in the amount of funds being requested for Poll Workers. Ms. Peck reports that the initial amount of \$51,540 has been decreased to \$44,500.

### **IV. Office/Advance Voting Move (Official Vote)**

- The following proposed change was voted on by the Board of Elections and Registration.

**Relocate the Elections and Voter Registration Office from 99 Courthouse Hill, Suite G, Dahlonega, GA to 56 Short Street, Dahlonega, GA.**

Ms. Sorohan motioned to move forward with the proposed relocation. Ms. Krull seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

- The following proposed change was voted on by the Board of Elections and Registration.

**Relocate the Advance Voting Polling Place from the Lumpkin County Community Center (Park & Rec) located at 365 Riley Rd, Dahlonega, GA to the new Elections and Voter Registration Office located at 56 Short Street, Dahlonega, GA.**

Ms. Krull motioned to move forward with the proposed relocation of the Advance Voting Location. Ms. Sorohan seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

### **V. New Floor Plan**

- Ms. Peck presented the revised floor plan for the new Voter Registration Office to the Board. The following changes were discussed.
  - Addition of a window in the front office to facilitate better service to the community.
  - The stair well will be floored allowing additional storage space.
  - A small janitor's closet will be added.
  - Addition of a small break room area to store election night food for the poll workers.

## **VI. Open House**

- The Board discussed the option of holding an open house at the new Elections and Voter Registration Office.

## **VII. Upcoming Events**

- Ms. Peck discusses the upcoming events:
  - a) 6/20: 3T Meeting
  - b) 7/4: Independence Day Holiday (Closed)
  - c) 8/11 – 8/14: VRAG

## **VIII. Next Meeting and Adjournment**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 16, 2013 at 9:00 am.

*Ms. Sorohan makes a motion to close the meeting. Ms. Krull seconds the motion. Motion carries.*

Mr. Drew adjourns the meeting at 10:31 am.